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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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Attorney Docket No.: EXIN117029

Application No.: 09/825,451

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Examiner: J.A. Mooneyham

Title:

OPTIMIZED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FINDING BEST FARES

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Seattle, Washington 98101

March 14, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Appeal

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decisions dated December 14, 2004, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-36.

The items checked below are appropriate:

| | <u>X</u> | 1a. | The required fee of \$500.00 is included in our enclosed Check No. 162068. |
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The required fee was paid in prior appeal. 1b.

The required fee of \$500.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. A 1c. copy of this notice is enclosed.

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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